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MATERIAL PROSPERITY FORECASTS RELIGIOUS ADVERSITY

(Part I.)

(By W. M. Morris.)
An eminent divine in a recent address before a large assemblage made the assertion that "fewer persons, fewer families, and no nation have ever yet been able to stand prosperity." This sentence at first glance may seem a little strong, but all history, both sacred and profane, fully corroborates such a declaration. It was the cause of the final downfall of the Jews, both in Judah and Israel. It was the undoing of David and Solomon, who, in their normal state were models in intellectual attainments, in moral culture, and in devotion to their God. But great prosperity was too much for them; being only human, they became proud, arrogant and self-conceited; indulging in many things that were displeasing to God, and for which they were made to shed their bitter tears, and was the beginning of the end of the Jewish reign. These were only samples of the rulers of all nations from

the creation until the present time. Great prosperity will beget in the human heart a spirit of pride and avariciousness, and lack of regard for the rights of others. This spirit has so dominated the minds of the rulers of the leading powers of Europe that they could only grasp the idea of world power. England was boastful of its great wealth, and its control of the seas by its tremendous navy. Germany boasted of its having the most powerful and best disciplined army in the world, and defied all the nations of the world to say it nay.

While both of those nations in point of intelligence and education stand much higher than most other countries, they have incurred the displeasure of God through pride and greed for gain. Their pretense at God worship was a mere form, and in the language of the Scriptures, "they indeed worship me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me." These nations have all justly met the displeasure of God through sin of self independence and avariciousness, and the absence of love for their fellow man. France was not so boastful of its power, though it had great wealth; but France was a very wicked country. Pride, strong drink and gambling were its besetting sins. The true Christian spirit was little manifested in any of the warring nations, and all will be made to humble themselves before God before the terrible strife will end. It is a great pity that the Belgians, the Serbs and other Balkan states should have to be the victims of death and great suffering by such powers of avaricious despotism, but these smaller nations themselves were now without sin.

As for Germany, if it had no other sin to its charge, the sin of allying itself with that most wicked, despotic and cruel of all nations, whose religion and ambition have been to persecute and murder all its subjects who espouse the Christian faith, Turkey; that one act would be sufficient to bring down the wrath of God, and cause its final overthrow.

But what part are we going to play in the great war drama? So far, our government has kept its hands washed clean of the blood stains; but some of our politicians are already boasting of our opportunity to increase our world trade; but

we should not take advantage of their great calamity in wresting from them such control. We are wont to boast of the rapid strides we are making towards evangelization of the world, but while our Christian forces are making great inroads into heathen territory, are we not losing ground in our own country to offset our gains abroad? But I see it will make this letter too long to complete what I had in mind to say concerning our home conditions, and will ask space to further discuss the matter.

WEST VIRGINIA TAKES PART IN CAPITAL NEWS

Events of Washington, D. C., Are Reported by Telegram's Correspondent There.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—Dr. Howard Fisher, formerly of Wheeling, W. Va., but for the last few years of Washington, who was a passenger on the Lusitania when it was torpedoed and sunk, delivered an address this week at the annual meeting of the Sons of the Revolution at the Army and Navy Club. He presented a vivid description of his escape, declared there were munitions of war on board, and said he had never been able to understand why the ship had not been conveyed into the harbor. Dr. Fisher expressed his opinion that the war in Europe will continue "as long as the money lasts," and he declared his experience showed that English prisoners have been well treated by Germans.

A marriage license was issued here Thursday to C. Edgar Loudermilk, of Marytown, W. Va., and Charlotte V. Altman, of Bay City, Mich. The Rev. H. T. Stevenson was named as officiating clergyman.

The heart of Adjutant General John C. Bond was probably stirred

by the appeal of Representative L. C. Dyer, of Missouri, who, this week, in an address before the officers and men of the National Guard of the District of Columbia, paid a high tribute to the National Guard of the country and who said that in case of war, the United States must depend on its citizen guard as represented by the militia of the various states. Representative Dyer is primarily an advocate for the advancement of the National Guard and he proved satisfactorily to all who heard him speak this week, that the safety of the country in time of need, would depend largely on the state of preparedness of the men of the various states who were enlisted in the National Guard. "I am in favor of preparedness," Representative Dyer is quoted as saying. "I recently made a visit to Hawaii to look into the fortifications there. After seeing them and the fortifications on the continent, I want to tell you that we are in a very poor condition to protect ourselves. If we should become engaged in a war with any great power we would have to fall back, as we have in the past, on the National Guard and volunteers. In the states the National Guard are splendid bodies and I shall not give my help to Congress, to any measure which does not provide adequate help for the Guard and for any other measure which will come to the assistance of the militia organizations."

Adjutant General Bond, who was here for the Republican banquet on Monday night, has remained during the week to look after official business and will leave Sunday for his home in Charleston.

Mrs. Margaret Stout, who formerly hailed from Wirt county, and who has caused the capital police an unusual amount of trouble, through her threats to draw in policemen and officials high in Washington circles in the exposure of graft she promises, was brought back this week from Detroit where she recently attempted to commit suicide. Mrs. Stout threatens to reveal on her return to the city, certain unpleasantness connected with "high" officials according to her Detroit lawyer, who arrived with her, but that will hardly prevent her serving the two year term to which she was sentenced some time ago. It is understood that Mrs. Stout will begin her term of service at Occoquan at once.

John C. H. Lee, of the United States army, has been officially transferred to Wheeling, W. Va., as an assistant to Major T. H. Jackson, who has charge of the engineering corps in the government improvement work on the Ohio river in that district. Mr. Lee has recently returned from Hawaii, where he has been stationed for the last few years. Captain and Mrs. W. H. Loving have been host and hostess at several dinners given recently in honor of Captain Lee and of Major and Mrs. Jackson, who have been guests of friends here.

P. A. Arliner, prominent in business circles in Washington, is spending a few days with friends in Manassas, W. Va.

Representatives of athletic circles in Washington were present at the meeting held in New York last week, the annual meeting of the rule committee of the central board of football officials. Well known football officials and coaches of this section in a meeting previous to their departure, discussed their experiences of last season's games in various sections of the country. Among the plays on which a more direct ruling was asked was whether a safety or touch-back should be called when a player intercepts a forward pass behind his goal line, and, under the impression he has made an error, throws the ball across the line back into play. A more direct ruling was asked for when an opposing center starts forward with the referee's whistle on the kick-off and collides with the player kicking the ball. One of the arguments used for a new ruling in this case was an experience of Robert Maxwell, of Swarthmore, who presided at the meeting. Maxwell told of a play in West Virginia in which a small end climbed on the tackle behind his own goal line to catch a forward pass and as soon as he received the ball cry "down." The question was brought up as to whether the tackle had assisted the man running with the ball or whether a legal touchdown had been scored.

Mining laws and their present unsatisfactory state in relation to the greater utilization of the vast mineral

wealth of the country have been considered recently in addresses delivered before the Metallurgical Society of America. The meeting has been marked by the attendance of representatives from both branches of Congress. One of the strongest denunciations of the present regulations for mining was made by Senator Spaulding Thomas, who declared that radical changes in the laws governing mining conditions were necessary in all states. One of the best addresses of the convention was delivered by Senator Walsh on "coal, oil and salines" and the discussion of laws governing the production of coal and oil was particularly interesting to the West Virginians present.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that competitive examinations will be held in Washington, and, in one large city in each of the states next month, to fill the following vacancies: Fish pathologists, men only, to fill vacancies that may occur in the bureau of fisheries, January 19; entomologists, men only, for duty at Manila, January 18; scientific assistant in mycology, department of agriculture, January 19, and assistant surgeon in the bureau of science, Manila, January 18.

Judge Ira Robinson, recently announced candidate for the next governorship of West Virginia, amongst the multitudinous duties which devolve upon a newly fledged candidate in Washington, on his first visit to a meeting of national importance since his candidacy has been announced, found time last week, to deliver a wonderful address on "legal ethics" before White Senate of Delta Theta Phi law fraternity, of George Washington University, at the fraternity house of the order.

Judge Robinson urged the fledglings of the law to maintain a high standard when they emerged into practice and to always put their profession above a commercial basis.

different parts of the country and provide a comprehensive plan by which all rivers, together with their tributaries may be treated not only as a part of the commerce carriers, but also in their relation to the natural resources of that portion of the country through which they run. The entire country, according to the Newlands bill, would be divided into river districts. Senator Newlands has given this subject much study and many of his colleagues believe that his measure would go far towards solving the problem of how to best utilize the nation's resources in the matter of waterways.

An order has been issued by the postoffice department changing the star service between Millroy and Flatwoods, W. Va., beginning December 15. From that date service will begin at Vernon increasing the distance by three and one-half miles.

The mail messenger service at Raymond City, Putnam county has been ordered discontinued from December 25, 1915.

The appointment of James W. Handley as postmaster at Williamsburg, W. Va., was approved by the postoffice department this week.

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